



# West Coast Driller

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November 2004

## A.A.D.E. Monthly Technical Forum

Thursday, Nov. 18th, 2004

**Speaker:** Tom Heinz

**Topic:** New Technology in Drilling Fluids

**Time:** 5:30 - Social Hour  
6:30 - Dinner  
7:00 - Presentation

**Place:** Petroleum Club

**Cost:** \$20, if RSVP by COB  
Wed., \$25 after

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## From the President

Bakersfield, California in the fall. Isn't it just great! Crisp weather, Baseball Playoffs, Halloween, Thanksgiving, AADE Dinners, what more could you ask for? It is truly a time for reflection and for giving thanks. Thanks that we can vote for the candidate of our choice (President Bush) and not get shot at. Thanks for being able to dress up like monsters (Steve Pruett) and not be chased out of town (and you can even get neighbors to give you candy). Thanks for being able to go to a pretty swank venue (Petroleum Club) to eat, drink and become a little bit smarter in oilfield knowledge all for the low, low price of \$20. Its even tax deductible! Thanks to the AADE for sponsoring certain events like golfing, clay shoots (December 3rd), scholarships to our younger

### AADE Calendar for 2004-05

11/18: November Technical Forum  
12/3: SPORTING CLAY SHOOT  
1/20: Operators' Forecast  
2/17: February Technical Forum  
3/18: GOLF TOURNAMENT  
4/21: April Technical Forum  
5/20: SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

*This schedule is tentative and  
may be subject to change.*

## From the President

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generation, and just for being there when everyone else is out of town on another golf extravaganza. You know what I'm talking about (Geo-Thermal). I could be jealous of those others but I do indeed get "my fair share" (Thanks Arnold). Instead, I chose to not be a "girly man" (Thanks again Arnold) and attend the AADE November Dinner Meeting November 18th. I do so because,..... well, .....because I'm the President of this illustrious organization for crying out loud and I have to.

Some really good events (Clay Shoot December 3rd) are upcoming as we cruise into the holidays. Is it really November? I can still remember missing a few putts in the PPGA as if it was just yesterday. I can envision the Cardinals winning the National League with visions of a World Series Championship. (Don't even talk to me about the World Series). Yes the holidays are coming and Christmas is just around the corner. As I say to my rigs about working safely, so should all of us, "Take the time to do things right the first time". Even though we are in a hurry to get things done, if we don't do it right, there's always enough time to do it again. So slow down, relax and be safe and thankful this holiday season. We need to remember to take it all in and savor the moments we have with our families and friends, because you never know when you might not be able to. Happy Holidays Everybody! See ya'll next year (also on November 18th at the Dinner Meeting) on Thursday January 20th for the ever-famous "Liars Club" Dinner put on by your gracious American Association of Drilling Engineers.

PS. Hidden in the month's newsletter are some subliminal (Clay Shoot Dec 3rd) messages about the Clay Shoot on December 3rd. See if you can find them.

*Tim Zdarko*

## News Briefs

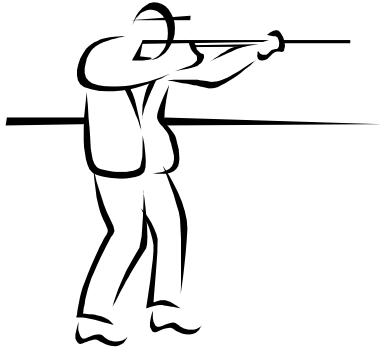
Having not been able to attend the October meeting, obviously I did not get to hear the presentation by Rick Woodson, but I am sure that Rick did a great job of informing everyone about the Knowledge Box and how it has help the program at the Technology Academy. Thanks Rick for coming and sharing this information with us. Hopefully we will be able to continue our support. For our November Forum we have Tom Heinz coming out from Houston where he is the Manager of New Technology for M-I SWACO. This should be very interesting to all of us, especially those of us in that particular area of the drilling industry.

Everyone has not gotten their entry forms in for the Clay Shoot on December 3<sup>rd</sup> as yet. Time is running short and it will be here before you know it, so get those entries in and give Pat as much time as possible to get things ready. Entry forms are included in this newsletter.

There is no Lucky Member of the Month article this month, not because there was no Lucky Member, but because Dave Moehlenbrock has been lucky enough to win a second time and has already had his bio in the newsletter. Congratulations Dave.

We are all ways looking for material for this newsletter, so remember to think about us when you have something that would be of interest to the membership of the AADE. Contact Bob French @ 661 325-5919 or [bfrench@geodf.com](mailto:bfrench@geodf.com).

*Bob French*



STEVE THOMAS  
SEMI-ANNUAL  
SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT

**SPONSORED BY THE A.A.D.E**

**Come out and join us at Five Dogs Shooting Range for an afternoon of shooting, eating, prizes and just having fun.**

**DATE:** December 3, 2004  
**TIME:** 8:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.  
**COST:** Shoot and Lunch - \$85.00 per person  
 Lunch only - \$10.00 per person

- ◆ Shooting will be limited to the first 20 teams at each starting time - so get your applications in early.
- ◆ Lunch, awards, and prizes follow shoot.
- ◆ AADE Membership is required.
- ◆ Entry deadline is November 26, 2004.

**Please get your company to make a station sponsor donation or donate a prize for the raffle. Let's make this clay shoot the best one yet!!**

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PLAYER	COMPANY	PHONE	MEMBERSHIP \$15	ENTRY FEE \$85
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Preferred Shooting Time: 8:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 10:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

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